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THURSDAY, MARCH, 31st. 1887.

Senator Sherman spoke at Nashville, Tenn. last Thursday.

A muck is said to have been found near Augusta, Ky., which will restore hair to bald heads.

Ex-Gov. Blackburn was seriously ill at Frankfort for several days last week, but is now improving.

Evangelists Moody and Sankey, and Temperance-lecturer Francis Murphy are all at work in Chicago.

A town has been surveyed and laid out near Atlanta, Ga, to be inhabited exclusively by colored people.

Emperor William, of Germany, was 90 years old on the 22nd. The celebration of the event in Berlin was a grand affair.

The race across the Atlantic between the two yachts, Dauntless and Coronet, was won by the latter. The Coronet made the trip in fourteen days.

The capital punishment law has been repealed in Maine, and unpar-
donable imprisonment for life is
substituted for hanging in all cases
of murder in the first degree.

A slow but substantial boom has begun in Kentucky. We are blessed with the most superior food with which to feed a boom, and the lapse of a few years will find our State the leader in business.

It is the opinion of many that the inter-state Commerce law is a bad piece of legislation; that it tends toward the crushing of the small dealers by the large ones, and hastens the swallowing of the weaker by the stronger roads.

John A. Logan, Jr., son of the late Senator, and Miss Edith Andrews, of Youngstown, O., were married last week at the bride's home. The bridal gift of Mr. C. M. Andrews, the bride's father, was a check for \$50,000.

All the places on the Interstate Commerce Commission have been filled as follows: Thos. M. Cooley, of Michigan, for the term of six years; Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, for five years; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York, for four years; A. F. Walker, of Vermont, for three years, and Walter B. Bragg, of Alabama, for two years. Cooley, who is favored with the longest term, is a Republican; he is, however, an able and an honest man.

The only legislation adopted by Congress relating to the Canadian fishery dispute was to empower the President to exercise full discretionary powers during the Congressional recess. This was a high compliment to the statesmanship and justice of Mr. Cleveland, but was altogether deserved, and was the wisest and safest method of treating the grave question.—Capital.

Swingsville Outlook says: Rev. R. Davis, of Morgan county, on Thursday, the 3d inst, officiated at one of the most remarkable weddings which ever took place in this section. On that day he solemnized the right of matrimony between Ab't Lee and John T. Caudill, of the first part, twins and sons of Mel Caudill, of Rowan county, and Miss Mahala and Kahla Wells of the second part, twins and daughters of Wm. Wells, of Caney, Morgan county. Rob't. Lee married Miss Mahala and John J. united with the holy bonds with Miss Kahla.

An Interesting Fact,
General Simon Cameron, who in the early days of the civil war was Secretary of War, says:
"It is true that General Robert E. Lee was tendered the command of the Union army. It was the wish of Mr. Lincoln's administration that as many as possible of the Southern officers then in the regular army should remain true to the nation which educated them. Robert E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnston were then the leading Southern soldiers, Johnston was Quartermaster General and Lee a Colonel of cavalry."—Commonwealth.

The Birmingham Boom.
The Birmingham boom is being examined by a clear-headed correspondent of the New York Times, and while he finds there all the elements of substantial prosperity, he calls the ruling real estate prices exceedingly unsubstantial. Speculators buy land with personal notes mainly, and when purchasers begin to look more sharply at their investments and when these notes begin to come due, there will be a serious panic. The mining interests, upon which the growth of Birmingham is based, cannot be said to be in like peril. It is the city of real estate speculators who are building a house of cards.—Covington Commonwealth.

Governor Knott Rebuked.
Governor Knott has placed himself in an unenviable attitude before the law-abiding and order-loving people. A man in this city indicted in twenty cases for selling liquor without license—in ten, he had no license, did not ask for any license, but boldly defying the law sold liquor. The Commonwealth Attorney had caused the defendant's arrest and had him put under bond of \$2,500; and before the Governor, with a full knowledge of the facts granted a pardon, thus defeating the State Attorney and other officers of the court, and turned the defendant loose. Such action by the Governor is very discouraging to courts, attorneys and grand juries, and an outrage on decent people.—Mt. Vernon Sentinel-Democrat.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette says: The Standard Oil Company has begun boring for oil in Magoffins county, this State. They have succeeded in leasing 50,000 acres of land, and will sink one well to evaluate five acres if oil is found in appreciable quantities. They claim that the company has set aside 100,000 with which to develop an oil section. They propose to build a narrow gauge railroad from oil district to the Ohio River, and will have a pipe line to Pittsburg where the crude oil will be refined. By the lease of the contract, one-eighth of the yield is given the owners of the land. Every acre is watching the result."

I Vash so Glad I Vash Here.

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Mr. Moody, who does not believe that baptism is absolutely essential to salvation, was holding a protracted meeting, one night preached on the subject of baptism. In the course of his remarks said that some believe it necessary to go down into the water and come up out to be baptized. But this he claimed is a doubtful question, for the preparation "into", as used in the Scriptures, may be read differently, as it does not always go into at all times. "Moses," he said, "was told, went up into the mountaintop, the Saviour was taken up into a high mountain, etc. Now we do not suppose He went into a mountain, but went out of it. So with going down into the water; it might mean going down close to the water and being baptized in the ordinary way, by sprinkling or pouring." Mr. Moody carried this out fully, giving the impression that repentance and conversion to God were essential than the particular form of baptism. This left the new converts perfectly at liberty to join either the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist churches.

that I could not do so. Accordingly, had chosen his dis-
ciple an invitation was given for any one
disposed to rise and express his
wishes. Quite a number of the brethren
rose and said they were glad they
were present on this occasion, that
they were well pleased with the sound
of their hearts just heard, and felt
their souls greatly blessed. Finally a
gentleman, a stranger to all,
arose and broke the silence that was al-
most painful, as follows:
“I am glad I have come here to-
day, for I have had explained to me
things that I never could under-
stand before. Oh, I am so glad that I
have come into all this, but what else

by or near to, for now I can pellee many
findings vot I could not pellee before. We
read Mr. Breacher, dat Taniel vash
cast into den of lions and came out alive.
Now I neffer could bellef dat, for de
peegs would shust eat him right off; but
now it is fery clear to my mint. He vas
shust close by or near to, an tid not ge
into de den at all. Oh, I is so glad I vash
here to-night. Again we read dat de
Hebrew children vash cast into de fierish
furnace, and dat always look like a peeg
story too, for they would have been pur
ing; but it ish all plain to my mint now
for dey vas shust cast, by or close to, de
fierish furnace. Oh, I vash so glad I vash
here tonight. And den, Mr. Breacher
ish said dat Joash vash cast into de sea
and taken into de whale's pelly. Now I
neffer could pellee dat. It awlways seemed
to me to be a peeg fish story, but it ish
all plain to my mint now. He vas not
into de whale's pelly cast at all, but he
shust shump onto his pack and rode ash
shore. Oh, I vash so glad I vash here
tonight.

Just explain two more passages of scriptures, I shall be oh, so happy did I wash here tonight. One of them I sh vash be vicked shall be cast into a lake at purg mit fire and primsstone alwih. Oh, Mister Breacher, shall I be cast into that lake if I am vicked, or close by or near to—shust near enough to be comfirtable? Oh! I hope you tell me I shall be cast only shust by a good vey off, and I will be so glad I vash here tonight. De cler is dat vich saish blessed are they who do dese commandments, dat dey may ave right to de tree of life, and enter in troo de gates of de city, and not shust close by or near to—shust near enough to be vey I have lost—and I shall be so glad I vash here tonight.”—ELI PERKINS.

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